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Ms. Kathleen Mayher
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Environmental Remediation Legacy
United States Steel, LLC
600 Grant Street, Room 2068
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2749

Re: RIR / Cleanup Plan / Final Report Approval for soils at Gamesa
Expansion Project
US Steel-Fairless Works - PAD002375376

Dear Ms. Mayher:

EPA has reviewed the *Act 2 Remedial Investigation / Cleanup Plan / Final Report, Former U.S. Steel Fairless Works, Proposed Gamesa 73.86-Acre Expansion Project* dated May 22, 2008 (RIR/CP/FR) for the parcel adjacent to the current Gamesa Facility at the former US Steel - Fairless Works Facility. EPA approves the RIR/CP/FR as fulfilling the requirements of site characterization and corrective measures evaluation for soils under the RCRA Corrective Action Program. EPA has determined that no further action is necessary at this parcel.

From the development plans presented in the report, EPA understands that the parcel will be used as a laydown area, associated with production at the neighboring Gamesa facility. The land will be used for non-residential purposes only, and the groundwater will not be used, except as monitoring or remediation requires. Groundwater contamination at the US Steel - Fairless Works Facility is being investigated as a site-wide project and will be completed independent of the surface redevelopment. Restrictive covenants establishing these protocols are referenced in the environmental covenant in the deed for this property.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 215-814-3420, or at matyskiela.linda@epa.gov.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda A. Matyskiela", is positioned above the typed name.

Linda A. Matyskiela
Project Manager

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